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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF STATE DEPARTMENT DEPUTY HUMAN RIGHTS
COORDINATOR, MARK L. SCHNEIDER, FOR AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE

REF: A) STATE 162880, B) STRASBOURG A-49 (NOTAL)

1. POST PLEASED TO LEARN OF MARK SCHNEIDER S PARTICIPATION IN
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE. A VISIT TO STRASBOURG BY A KEY
ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS AREA WILL BE, WE
BELIEVE, WORTHWHILE SINCE IT WILL GIVE USG AN OPPORTUNITY TO
EXPLAIN AND DISCUSS OUR NEW HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY TO OFFICIALS AT
THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND ITS ASSOCIATED BODIES, THE EUROPEAN
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS,
ALL OF WHICH ARE LOCATED IN STRASBOURG.

2. DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY OF COUNCIL OF EUROPE OFFICIALS
DURING THE FALL SESSION OF THE COUNCIL S PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY
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WHICH BEGINS OCTOBER 5, WE BELIEVE MR. SCHNEIDER SHOULD SEE
APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL S POLITICAL AFFAIRS DIVISION
AND HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION AS WELL AS SECRETARY HANS-CHRISTIAN
KRUGER OF THE EUROPEAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AND THE CLERK OF
THE EUROPEAN HUMAN RIGHTS COURT. A CALL ON THE COUNCIL S
SECRETARY-GENERAL, GEORG KAHN-ACKERMANN, WHO MET WITH HUMAN RIGHTS
COORDINATOR DERIAN DURING HIS WASHINGTON VISIT LAST SPRING WOULD

ALSO BE IN ORDER. IT MIGHT ALSO BE WORTHWHILE FOR MR. SCHNEIDER TO VISIT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN STRASBOURG, A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION SPECIALIZING IN HUMAN RIGHTS RESEARCH WHICH SPONSORS A HIGHLY POPULAR ANNUAL SEMINAR ON HUMAN RIGHTS FOR STUDENTS, PROFESSORS AND GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS INTERESTED IN INCREASING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THIS ISSUE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE INSTITUTE PLANS TO ORGANIZE A HUMAN RIGHTS COLLOQUIUM IN STRASBOURG IN THE SPRING OF 1978 TO WHICH THEY INTEND TO INVITE PRESIDENT CARTER (SEE REF AIR).

3. DEPENDING ON THE AMOUNT OF TIME MR. SCHNEIDER INTENDS TO SPEND ATTENDING THE AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR, WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO ORGANIZE A WORKING LUNCH OR DINNER WITH SEVERAL COUNCIL OFFICIALS AS WE DID FOR MR. RAND OF THE JOINT EXECUTIVE-LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION DURING HIS VISIT LAST SPRING.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING THE EXACT DATES OF MR. SCHNEIDER'S VISIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO MAKE FIRM ARRANGEMENTS.
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